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GONE TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Mary J. McClain, After a Long Illness, Crosses to the Other Side.

INTERMENT IN CITY CEMETERY.

The death of the subject of this writing, which occurred at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, was not a surprise to the residents of Columbia, as her critical condition for several days was known to every body in the community.

There was never a more patient sufferer, nor one who expressed more gratitude to friends, who gathered about her bedside day in and day out for many weeks.

She had no fear of death, and as gentle as she had lived, she calmly and resignedly met her God. She had a most pleasing disposition, making dark pictures look bright, when trouble came. She trusted in God whom she served, and while she disliked the ways of the ungodly, she had only kind words of admonition when called upon to give an expression. She was a consecrated woman, believing that her Master did every thing for the best. She was the idol of an only child, a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Coy, who will greatly miss the familiar form and the voice that gave comfort and joy to the household. May God pour the balm of Gilead into the aching hearts of those who have lost a wise counsellor and a loving and faithful mother.

The deceased was a daughter of Capt. James and Cynthia Ann Murrell, and was born on the farm where Porter Bargar now lives. Her parents removed to Columbia when she was about one year old. Here she was reared, and in 1858 she was married to Mr. John W. McClain, who died many years ago.

When quite a young woman she made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Methodist Church and lived a true Christian life until the final dissolution, being 73 years, three months and eleven days old when death came.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Chandler, who paid a beautiful tribute to her life and character. Services over the remains were borne to the city cemetery and there deposited to await the resurrection morn.

Besides the daughter, the deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. C. C. Gilmer, Honey Grove, Texas.

The flowers were beautiful.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coy desire to return their heartfelt thanks to all their neighbors, who manifested so much kindness during the illness of Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Coy's mother. They did not seem to tire, one or more being constantly at the bedside, tenderly nursing, praying that the one who was so sorely afflicted might be restored to health. They are glad that they live among such steadfast friends, neighbors who will ever be kindly and gratefully remembered.

A Splendid Report.

The Tabernacle Sunday School reports that on last Sunday 150 attended the school, 104 regular attendants, 21 new members and \$6.53 offerings. Be it known that Tabernacle church is near Eunice, a country congregation that is awake to the importance and worth of the Sunday School. It is doubtless the strongest and most active Sunday School in the county, outside of Columbia. We congratulate it on its splendid report and the great work it is doing.

WANTED.—pasture for two mares with colts. Jo M. Harris, Columbia, Ky.

Communion services at Union church next Sunday at the morning services.

Two Ladies Greatly Frightened.

Last Thursday night, just after the lights were turned off, Mr. W. C. Murrell's residence was entered by either a white man or a negro, the color of the person being in doubt. The front entrance to the residence is a double door, and it was not locked. Mrs. Tennie Smith and Miss Cora Smith were occupying a room in the second story. A steady rain was falling, and one of the ladies got up and let the sash of a window down. Immediately thereafter she heard the door to the room open, and she asked, "Who is that?" and at the same time the intruder struck a match and held it up. The women screamed. Mr. Murrell and his wife were sleeping in a room below, and the former hurried to the rescue, but before reaching the ladies' apartment, the intruder had escaped down the steps. The two women were so badly frightened that a physician had to be called. One of the ladies thinks it was a negro, the other is not positive as to color. From the action of the intruder it looks like it was a person who was bewildered, as it does not look reasonable that a man who was up to mischief would light a match and hold it up when the question came "Who is that?" Yet, there are some suspicions that it was the act of an evil doer. Whether a mistake or not the intrusion should be a warning, and every housekeeper should keep his revolver where he could put his hand on it.

Land Sale.

I will on Monday June 7, 1915, at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., it being the first day of a regular term of the Adair County Court, at the courthouse door in Columbia, Adair County, Kentucky, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months with 6 per cent, per annum interest from date of sale bond with approved security required of the purchaser the one-fifth undivided interest of C. C. Roe, Jr. Said interest was inherited from his father, E. F. Roe, deceased, subject to the life interest of Mrs. E. F. Roe, to satisfy Execution No. 2004 issued from the office of the clerk of the Adair Circuit Court, on May 8, 1915, to satisfy debt of \$38.26 with interest from Oct. 12, 1914 and \$6.06 costs, and other costs amounting to \$17.69 in favor of J. H. Judd assignee against said C. C. Roe Jr. One tract of land and appurtenances thereto belonging, lying on the waters of Harrodsfork of Crocus creek, in Adair county Kentucky, containing 86 acres more or less, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a poplar and chestnut thence N 81 E 80 poles to a chestnut corner to David Wilson's survey, thence with a line of same S 8 E 130 poles to a stone corner to same and John Stotts, thence with Stott's line W 27 poles to a stone and mulberry his corner in the original line, thence with his line S 80 W 60 poles to gum and beech, thence N 10 W 180 poles to the beginning. The title to the land to be sold was derived by deed of conveyance to E. F. Roe deceased, from W. A. Jackman and wife, and recorded in deed book No., 9 on page 402 in the Adair County Clerk's office, this May 10, 1915.

S. H. Mitchell, S. A. C. Sheriff's Office Columbia, Ky.

Sudden Death.

Mr. J. A. Dulworth, who lives at Camp Knox, informed us, last Thursday, that Mrs. Larkin McGinnis, died suddenly at Ebernezer church, Green county, Tuesday night. Mrs. McGinnis was a daughter of the late Sidney Coffey, and was a first cousin of Mrs. Tolle Walker, L. L. and Wade Eubank, of this place. Mr. McGinnis is a native of Adair county, and is quite prominent in the affairs of Green county. His relatives and friends of Adair county feel for him and extend their profoundest sympathy.

Since writing the above we are informed by another party that Mrs. McGinnis died at her home, and that she was sick several days.

Declamation contest in Lindsey-Wilson Chapel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Lyon medal will be delivered to the winner. Every body is cordially invited.

Prominent Farmer Dead.

Last Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, Mr. R. C. Neal, one of Adair county's most prominent citizens, and a gentleman who had many warm, personal friends, died at his home, near Eunice, this county, a victim of pneumonia. Mr. Neal was well-known in Columbia and the intelligence of his demise cast a gloom over this community. He was about fifty years old, and was a leader in the neighborhood where he resided, and will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow and several children, two of his daughters being in the Lindsey-Wilson when he was taken sick. Every body who knew Mr. Neal are in sympathy with the sorrowing widow and children. May God comfort them in this hour of their deepest grief.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams, many being present.

Field Days.

Last Friday afternoon was Field Day at High School and Graded School grounds and a large crowd was present to witness the many contests. Many of them were close and exciting, but the decisions were fair. All the contestants being satisfied. Those who lost exhibited the proper spirit by congratulating the winners. It was an afternoon of enjoyment for all present.

Saturday afternoon like exercises were pulled off at the Lindsey-Wilson campus, hundreds of spectators being in attendance. The program was lengthy, the street lights being turned on before it was completed. Those who witnessed the contests were delighted, as there were many exciting feats, and cheering was lively during the whole of the afternoon.

Prizes Awarded.

The following won first places on the Lindsey-Wilson campus Field Day:

Holis Mitchell, Chester Petty, Oliver Popplewell, Guy Stevenson, Dudley Hayes, Robt. Willis, Lucy McFarland, Ruth Hynes, Leona Bryant, Sallie Murphy, Prentice Gibbons, Petty & Hadley. Chester Petty won medal for highest number of points; Oliver Popplewell, second. The Ad Astra won girls Relay race. O. D. S. won boys Relay race.

Sheriff's Sale.

Land to be sold for 1914 taxes at the court house door June 7, 1915.

On Monday, June 7, 1915, at the court house door in Columbia, Ky., the same being the first day of a regular term of the Adair County Court, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described tracts of land, or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy the tax and cost for the year of 1914, of the following named persons:

District No 2 Wellington Redmon, 118 acres joins Nathan Murrell, tax and cost Balance \$3 02

District No 3 Colored Elizabeth Hughes 14 acres joins James Hughes tax and cost 1 45

District No. 7 Colored Barger heirs 4 acres joins R. Ingram tax and cost 1 35

District No 7 E. G. Shaw 5 acres joins Rev. Hogard tax and cost Balance 7 28

Sheriff's office Columbia, Ky., May 9, 1915. S. H. Mitchell, Sheriff Adair County Ky.

Sunday-School Attendance.

The following figures show the number in attendance here Sunday:

Methodist 163 Baptist 137 Christian 128 Presbyterian 52

485

Prices on Rubber Tires gone down. Call and see me before buying. Best rubber used S. F. Eubank, 27-36

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Last Sunday forenoon Rev. Chesterfield Turner, who now resides in Louisville, delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the Baptist Church to the graduating class of the Adair County High School. The audience was between five and six hundred, every available plan in the church building being taken.

Rev. Turner was formerly principal of the school, and his address, which contained many wholesome thoughts, impressively delivered, showed that he had lost none of the interest in the school that he so plainly manifested while at the head of it. He is a gentleman of ability and education, his language being choice throughout the discourse.

Dixie Highway Meeting.

Thursday, of this week, the 13th, representative citizens of Bardstown, Springfield, Lebanon, Campbellsville, Columbia, Creelsboro and Albany will meet at Campbellsville for the purpose of putting life into the Central route. It is important that large delegations turn out to the meeting. The Central is the shortest route and the advantage of selecting it, is the matter of cost. Let every man who can attend the meeting be present.

I have secured the services of Chas. L. Cook, of Mexico Mo., an expert saddle horse man and am now prepared to take a few horses to educate to saddle and harness. If you have a horse that needs educating, call and see me. 28-2t A. S. Chewning.

Centre College.

The ninety-second commencement exercises at Centre College will begin on Sunday June 6th, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Louisville, Ky.

The Commencement address will be made by President Emeritus Jas. K. Patterson, Ph. D. of the Kentucky State University, on Thursday June 10th. Dr. Patterson is widely known as a vigorous and picturesque speaker and was for over a quarter of a century president of the State University.

The recent rains have revived vegetation throughout Adair county. Many fields of wheat that were looking poorly have become thrifty, and the indications at this time point to an average yield. Grass is also growing nicely.

Last Friday night the large touring car owned by Mr. J. E. Gowdy, Campbellsville, upset on the Springfield pike, near Lebanon. Mr. Gowdy and his son, Dr. Lee Gowdy, and Mrs. Bailey, who is a daughter, were in the car. They met a buggy and the occupant failed to give part of the road. The auto driver undertook to pass, but he turned too far and the car upset. None of the occupants were seriously hurt, but the machine was badly damaged.

An Alarming Accident.

A few days ago Mr. F. E. Mullinix, who lives near the Fair Grounds, came very near being killed. He left the square horseback, en route home. When he reached the Christian church his horse fell, and partly fell on him. Persons who witnessed the accident, hurried to the scene, thinking that the rider was killed. Fortunately, he was only bruised about the legs and body. He is now hobbling about his premises, but it will be some days before he fully recovers. Mr. Mullinix is quite an old man and there is not a doubt but he made a narrow escape.

Next Monday the May term of the Adair circuit court will open. Candidates will occupy the most of the day, as several have announced that they would speak. Neighbor Hatcher, who is a candidate for the State Senate, will be one of the speakers. Mr. Trigg, his opponent, will likely be here. It is also said that Judge Carter and Commonwealth's Attorney Huddleston will also make addresses. A very large crowd is expected to be here.

To Be Married.

Mr. Guy Nell and Miss Mabel Atkins left here this (Tuesday) morning for Louisville where they expected to get married this afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Amanda Butler, who is a close friend of the couple. It was given out here that Rev. Chesterfield Turner would officiate, his services having been engaged while here last Sunday. It is expected that the wedding party will return home in a day or two.

The intended bride is a daughter of the late E. G. Atkins. Her mother, Mrs. Lou W. Atkins, resides in this city.

Miss Atkins is a young woman of strong mind, is accomplished, and a most pleasing conversationalist, a lady who has many friends.

Mr. Nell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Nell, and is quite popular with his associates. He is at present the manager of the Columbia Bottling Works, an enterprise that is doing a good business.

The News extends its best wishes, trusting that prosperity and happiness will crown their efforts, and that they may lovingly go hand in hand down to good old age.

Joseph D. Bryan Dead.

A great many Columbians will regret to learn of the death of Joseph D. Bryan, who was a salesman for Wheat & Gilmer in this place, many years ago, while his father, Mr. George Bryan, was cashier for the Bank of Columbia.

The end came at Bentonville, Ark., April the 25th, where the deceased was engaged in the banking business and also holding large interests in other enterprises.

He was born at Jamestown, Ky., December 5, 1852, and was nearly 63 years old when death came. He was a first cousin of Eld. F. J. Barger, of this place, and was a gentleman of spotless character. He was surrounded by his wife and six sons and daughters and seven brothers.

All Bentonville went into mourning the day of the funeral.

Notice.

I will preach at Zion on next Saturday afternoon, May 15th and Sunday following at Zion. On Sunday evening at 7:30 we will have our regular service at the Baptist church at Columbia. O. P. Bush.

Don't forget we give you 10 per cent for cash. Gill & Waggoner.

Strayed from stolen from my home one fox hound, blue speckled, with two round black spots on her back. A black spot back of her ear. She has dewclaws. I will pay a reward of \$5 for information that will lead to her recovery. Taylor Sullivan, Gentry's Mill, Ky.

For Sale.

Culled lumber, framing, etc. Prices from 25 cents to \$1 per hundred. It is on the Grant farm. 28-4t A. B. Corbin.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y.

Cash Capital \$6,000,000.00 Largest Fire Insurance Company in America. Insures farm property on the Installment Plan, or Cash Plan 1, 3 or 5 years. Address, Browning & Winfrey, Agents Columbia, Ky.

Lost.

Lost at Columbia, or on the road between Columbia and Sparksville on Monday, May 3rd, a black leather pocketbook, containing several notes and other papers, but no money. The finder will please return the The Adair County News and receive reward.

In another column will be found the advertisement of S. E. Bridgwater. He is not only a good timber, but a dependable man, and will give you meritorious work at reasonable prices.